

To The Personal Attention Of The Director Of The Central Intelligence Agency
Headquarters Of CIA, Langley, Virginia CPYRGHT

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DEAR SIR:

SINCE MY REG. LETTER (NO. 186993) OF DEC. 4, 45 SENT TO YOU AND A SECOND ONE (NO. 187311) ON DEC. 18, 45, ALSO SENT TO YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION VIA LEGAL COUNSEL OF CIA, MR. JOHN S. WARNER, WERE NEVER RESPONDED, THE SECOND LETTER NOT EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED, I AM COMPELLED IN THIS WAY TO BRING TO YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND THE VERY STRANGE KIND OF NEGOTIATION WITH ME ON THE PART OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES: I ON MAY 14, 46 I MAILED TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, MR. NEIL B. DEGRUVE (M.P.O. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013) A REG. LETTER (NO. 401388) EXCERPTS OF WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"RE: H.R. 5507, A.R.R.C. 1272730. Advised by the former Chief of the Section of Analysis and Research of CIA, Mr. Herman E. Kimsey, Washington, D.C. I am turning to you as the authorized representative of the CIA with the request for the settlement of my family's and my vital matters. I emphasize that this letter is based exclusively on the recommendation of the Chief of Security of CIA, transferred to me by Mr. H. E. Kimsey, in logical consequence of said recommendation I request you very urgently:

To settle immediately my claim against the CIA in the sum of approximately \$142,000 re: the Breach of Contract of Oct. 7, 43, on the part of the CIA Representatives. This contract having in a practical sense guaranteed for my family's and my subsistence, protection and livelihood has been for the past 29 months broken by CIA without any valid reason. For reason of their own the Representatives of said AGENCY ratified this contract with me by the identity of COL. MICHAEL M. GOLENIOWSKI which contains no reference to my real identity, my heredity etc. it was legalized amongst other by a LEGAL NOTICE published Nov. 4, 45 by N.Y. HERALD TRIBUNE and Dec. 45 by NOVOYE RUSSKOYE SLOVO."

SAID CONTRACT WAS BROKEN ON THE PART OF CIA ON JAN. 10, 44, I.E. 10 DAYS AFTER MY MUTUAL RECOGNITION DEFENSE WITNESSES WITH MY SISTER, THE GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIA NICHOLAEVNA OF RUSSIA (A/K/A EUGENIA SMITH WHO IMMIGRATED INTO THE U.S. IN 1922), IN N.Y.C. ON DEC. 31, 43 (SEE STATEMENTS: FRANKFURTER ALLG. ZEITUNG MAY 4 & 6, 45. NOVOYE RUSSKOYE SLOVO, JUL. 16, 45 ETC.)

"To induce the replacement of our Alien reg. rec. cards, as lawful petitioned since more than one year by U. S. I & N SERVICE, Washington, D.C. and by the District Office U.S. I & N Service in New York. All other documents—after my WIFE's and my legal marriage documented by lawful issue of the Extract from the Parish Reg. on Marriage by the SYNOD of BISHOPS and by lawful Certificate of Marriage Reg. of the CITY CLERK, N.Y.C.—are showing already our rightful family name, including the U. S. PASSPORT for our in the meantime born Daughter. The replacement of our Alien reg. cards has to serve the exclusive purpose to regulate our daily life."

An Alien reg. rec. card (FORM I-151) is meant to serve only two purposes. It establishes that the rightful holder of that card has been registered as an ALIEN in accordance with the requirements of the law and that the rightful holder has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (letter excerpt of the Ass. Commissioner of I & N S. M. T. NOTO, of Jan. 18, 46). WHILE WE HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED TO THE U. S. FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE (JAN. 12, 41) AND ALSO REGISTERED (FEB. 24, 41), DURING MORE THAN 5 YEARS WE ARE FORCED TO USE ALIEN REG. CARDS CONTAINING NOTHING

ELSE AS ARBITRARY NAMES AND DATES WHICH WE NEVER USED BEFORE AND WHICH WERE GIVEN US JUST FOR TEMPORARY USE

ON FEB. 24, 41 BY SOME CIA REPRESENTATIVES, WITHOUT ANY LAWFUL REGULATION, I.E. AGAINST THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

"Further details in this case in cluding what steps have been taken, presents the OPEN LETTER of my WIFE published by the NY HERALD TRIBUNE Jan. 27, 46 and by the WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS Feb. 10, 46. I wish to emphasize that to date not one of said vital matters is settled. In result of this status, my WIFE—the mother of our 19 months old Daughter—who was already since a long time not feeling well, because of said circumstances, got seriously ill during the last weeks. Living in USA where we take advantage of the RIGHT OF POLITICAL ASYLUM, AND AFTER IN THE NAME OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT ON Jan. 2, 3 & 4 1941 (i.e. before we arrived

into the U. S.) every support, help and protection on the part of the U. S. GOVERNMENT was promised to us and our relatives, we find ourselves beyond the protection of the LA.V. I state that CIA and its representatives are solely responsible. A. For all financial difficulties caused by the BREACH OF CONTRACT including difficulties for 8 members of our relatives who because of our departure JAN. 41 found themselves in a very difficult situation. They were during JAN. 41 by strong recommendation and advice of the competent U. S. REPRESENTATIVES evacuated from Berlin into WEST GERMANY. B. For all damages caused to the health of my WIFE and myself, especially for the creation of a situation which prevents me to take the necessary care regarding my hereditary blood-disease. C. For my Family's and by safety, especially in the light of the deconspirating smear publications during MAR. 44 by GUY RICHARDS, NY JOURNAL AMERICAN and of the STATEMENT of CIA Legal Counsel J. S. WARNER of Dec. 45, who informed my former ATT. V. P. BREVETTI that CIA is concerned with my safety. Whether CIA, especially Mr. Warner, is really concerned or whether this was a veiled threat, should explain Mr. Warner. D. I am reserving further rights to express my opinion re: other manipulations against me including my rights to heredity of circa \$400,000,000 in view of the foregoing and regarding the recommendation of CIA SECURITY CHIEF concerning these problems. I ask you very urgently to settle the mentioned matters. While this letter is serving exclusively the purpose of the settlement of said matters, I wish further to state: Advised by former Chief of Section of CIA, MR. HERMAN E. KIMSEY, in connection with my promise at this time not to prosecute an action against some for my situation responsible individuals from CIA, I SENT ON DEC. 18, 45 TO THE CHIEF OF CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS OF CIA A LETTER, containing a formal request that CIA should transmit to me the report and conclusion relating to each of the identification tests concerning my person and conducted with my cooperation in 1941 by CIA. Its Representatives and/or consultants. These tests based on scientific proofs and its affirmative results, verified my identity as the HEIR APPARENT TSAREVICH AND GRAND DUKE OF RUSSIA, ALEKSEI NICHOLAEVICH ROMANOFF A/K/A MICHAEL M. GOLENIOWSKI. The STATEMENT re: this verification made by Mr. H. E. KIMSEY as the former CHIEF of the ANALYSIS & RESEARCH of CIA and published via UPI by NY JOURNAL AMERICAN, CHICAGO TRIBUNE ETC. Jan. 19, 45 is truthful and correct and it is logical that Mr. H. E. Kimsey has an authorized and professional knowledge re: said verification of CIA. Advised to send a copy of the letter to the DEP. DIRECTOR of CIA, LT. GEN. M. CARTER, I mailed it to your address on Jan. 13, 45; I was informed that LT. GEN. CARTER have the authority to furnish me with the necessary identification proofs which are exclusively my pri-

vate possession. On Jan. 30, 45 I received your letter which you signed as an authorized CIA Representative and which informed me that the AGENCY would at any time discuss with me all my problems mentioned in my letter of Dec. 18, 44 and Jan. 13, 45. I clearly stated that I cannot accept communications via so-called established contacts since there have been no satisfactory results. Because I could just contact by phone one of the no-satisfactory official of CIA "GEORGE" who knew me from the time of RUSSIAN IMPERIUM, I was forced to refuse any further contacts with this — or similar to him "gentleman." On Mar. 15, 45 I sent a reg. letter (48 pages 12 encl.) to LT. GEN. CARTER of CIA re: my enforced situation, my activities after the revolution in exile and underground my support for the national security of U.S.A., etc., and also concerning moda operanda, CIA Representatives, dates, circumstances, results, sources of comparison material etc., of the verification of my identity, with the request for a correction of my FAMILY'S and my situation and also for a transmission of the reports and conclusions relating to the identification tests to my disposition. "ALL OF THESE REQUESTS ARE STILL DISREGARDED TO DATE." "In response to said letter (see Legal Not. NY HERALD TRIBUNE, Nov. 17, 18 & 19, 45) you informed me, as the authorized CIA Representative, in your letter of Apr. 3, 45 as follows: (excerpt) THIS ACKNOWLEDGE OF YOUR LETTER OF MAR. 15, 45 ADDRESSED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL MATHIAS CARTER, WHO IS AWARE OF ITS CONTENTS AND HAS REFERRED IT TO ME FOR RESPONSE. WE TAKE NOTE OF YOUR USE THROUGHOUT THAT DOCUMENT AND ON THE COVERING ENVELOPE OF THE NAME ALEKSEI N. ROMANOFF. WE FURTHER NOTE YOUR CLAIM TO BE THE TSAREVICH ALEKSEI NICHOLAEVICH ROMANOFF. SIGNED: "NEIL B. DEGRUVE" I am asking you herewith to acknowledge this letter immediately and to settle the mentioned vital matters for me and my FAMILY within the next 10 days after the receipt of this letter.

Signed: ALEKSEI NICHOLAEVICH ROMANOFF A/K/A MICHAEL M. GOLENIOWSKI" 2./ Copy of said letter to Mr. N. B. DEGRUVE was sent for information to CIA SECURITY CHIEF On May 20, 46 received from the CIA a response dated MAY 19, 46: "THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF MAY 14, 46. REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS AGENCY ARE READY TO MEET WITH YOU TO DISCUSS THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTER AT A TIME AND PLACE CONVENIENT TO YOU. VERY TRULY YOURS, NEIL B. DEGRUVE" I answered said letter of MAY 23, 46 by reg. mail (No. 195713) which contained my agreement to meet the CIA REPRESENTATIVES in NEW YORK ON MAY 25, 46 or 27, 46. On MAY 28, 46 and on MAY 31, 46 MR. KUHN from the OFFICE of SECURITY OF CIA informed me by phone re: said correspondence with Mr. N. B. DEGRUVE and told me that some Representatives of CIA will visit me within next days. But on the same day, a gentleman who refused to tell his name, called me from Washington, D.C. and made in anonymous way to me a proposition—absolutely different from the contents of Mr. N. B. DEGRUVE's letter and my expressed agreement. Refusing these anonymous and strange propositions, I informed about these facts the CIA SECURITY CHIEF by letter of JUNE 3, 46 and asked him to inform you personally about these strange development.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING AND CONCERNING MY FAMILY'S AND MY SITUATION I AM ASKING YOU VERY URGENTLY TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND TO INDUCE THE SETTLEMENT OF THE MENTIONED IN THE LETTER TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE N.B. DEGRUVE REQUEST, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ADDITIONAL I SHOULD

LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT:

On May 11, 46 I sent you via your ASSISTANT MR. GEORGE F. MORAN a reg. letter (No. 401418) which is also neither acknowledged nor answered to date. It contained, amongst other, reference to my claim against the CIA and my information that in the meantime I was forced to discharge the Attorney in this matter V. P. BREVETTI per MAY 9, 46, because said Attorney decided in time the prosecution of an action by the U.S. COURT against the CIA and its Representatives during 4 months.

All comparison materials and the identification reports concerning the verification of my identity, conducted by CIA with aid of the British Secret Service and with my cooperation in 1941 are exclusively my private possession and as such have no reference to the national security of U.S. While said scientific identification tests were based in 1941 on comparison materials from certain sources, was the principal material used by these tests, based on informations and proofs, which my FATHER, H.I.M. EMPEROR NICHOLAS II placed in BRITISH trust prior to our exile from Russia. With regard to this fact I made interventions by HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL GENERAL of N.Y.C. in FEB. 46 and MAR. 46. The BRITISH CONSUL LATE GENERAL sent to me on MAR. 23, 46 a letter, excerpt of which is as follows:

"I am directed by HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL-GENERAL to refer to your letter of the 14th of March. I am to say that EARL MOUNT BATTEN of BURMA no longer holds the position of CHIEF of the DEFENSE STAFF in the MINISTRY of DEFENSE. I am to suggest that any communication which you may wish to send to EARL MOUNT BATTEN in a personal capacity should be sent to him at his private address. As regards the various other matters raised in your letter under reno. I am to suggest that you should refer these to your duly appointed Legal Advisers who will be able to advise you as to any appropriate steps you may be able to take through the proper legal channel. I am, Sir, your obedient servant—SIGNED: THOMPSON, CONSUL."

I request you as already urged in my letter to the DEPUTY DIRECTOR of CIA, LT. GEN. M. CARTER of MAR. 15, 45, for the release of the identification material concerning the verification of my identity to my disposition. Said identification tests were conducted here in U.S.A. during 1941 with my cooperation by CIA as the REPRESENTATIVE of the U.S. GOVERNMENT which granted to me the RIGHT OF POLITICAL ASYLUM. Further I request you once more in this way to induce the replacement of our Alien reg. rec. cards and the correction of our plight. Both of these problems are caused by arbitrary decisions of some CIA Representatives (including the BREACH of the US CONTRACT).

The determination of certain CIA officials (respectively former CIA officials) to make a mystery of what is a matter of common knowledge in many circles in the WEST and in the EAST, may support more the interest of so-called foreign agents and private persons than the real interest of the United States.

Awaiting to hear from you soon, remain,

Respectfully yours,
HEIR APPARENT, TSAREVICH AND GRAND DUKE OF RUSSIA.

ALEKSEI NICHOLAEVICH

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